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Kathleen Joyce Connel-Lance passed away peacefully on December 17, 2025, at 1:28 a.m. in Rancho Mirage, California. She was born on October 10, 1956, and lived her life guided by kindness, compassion, and an unwavering belief that anything was possible.

Kathleen was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist who loved the Lord and found strength, comfort, and purpose in her faith throughout her life. Her beliefs shaped her generous spirit and her deep care for others.

She was an active and spirited person who loved sports such as swimming and volleyball, and she especially cherished belly dancing, which brought her great joy and allowed her vibrant, creative spirit to shine. Kathleen also had a deep love for animals and was a devoted supporter of organizations dedicated to their care and protection.

Always caring and generous, Kathleen gave selflessly to her family and friends. She served as a caregiver and took great pride and fulfillment in caring for and providing for her patient, a role she deeply valued. She also loved and deeply appreciated her kind and always-giving caretaker team, holding them close to her heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Krystal Sae Eua; her sister, Elaine Henderson; and her cousin, Lorraine Ball. Kathleen will be remembered for her gentle heart, her generosity, her faith, and the warmth she shared so

freely. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A service celebrating Kathleen's life will be held at Rose Mortuary, Rancho Mirage on December 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Riverside National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kathleen's memory to Animal Samaritans of Thousand Palms, California.

Donations may be made online at:

<<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/animalsamaritans>>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Rose Mortuary - Rancho Mirage
71555 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Graveside

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

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